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Serial No.: 09/117,246 Examiner: R. Kallis
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Title: AMINO ACID-ENRICHED PLANT PROTEIN RESERVES,
PARTICULARLY LYSINE-ENRICHED MAIZE γ -ZEIN, AND
PLANTS EXPRESSING SUCH PROTEINS

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action that was mailed in connection with the above-captioned patent application on December 10, 2004, Applicants submit the following Amendments and Remarks.